



**NEW DIRECTORY** ... Looking over copies of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce's new directory of educational facilities in the city is Ken Bercaw, Education Committee chairman, and Shirley Christopoulos, Chamber staff member. The directories are available at the Chamber's public information center. Public and private education facilities in Torrance area listed in the free directory.

## Council Candidate Hits Airport Terminal Plans

Prospects that a jet passenger terminal will be built at the Torrance Municipal Airport should concern every property owner in the city, William J. Uerkwitz, a candidate for the Torrance City Council, said this week.

Uerkwitz was responding to statements reported earlier this week by Jack Egan, manager of the Torrance Municipal Airport. Egan said the airport should have a jet passenger terminal and commuter jet airlines averaging 150 landings per month by 1970.

"The prospect of jet aircraft operating out of the Torrance airport seriously concerns all of the property owners for miles around the airport," Uerkwitz said. "We don't want what happened to Inglewood, Lennox, Westchester, and Playa del Rey to happen to Torrance."

Uerkwitz said property values plunged downward and large numbers of homeowners sold their home to get away from the whine of jet engines.

He said the closeness of the Los Angeles and Long Beach airports and the location of freeways mean "it is not necessary to subject the residents and homeowners of Torrance to the extreme discomfort, inconvenience, and danger of jet traffic."

Uerkwitz also said the presence of jet aircraft at the local airport pose a safety problem for the pilots of small planes now using the runways because of "extensive turbulence caused by jet engines."

When jets are based at any airport, private flying takes a back seat and is often pushed out completely," the candidate said.

Uerkwitz said he feels the greatest growth potential for the Torrance facility will be realized "by catering to

this very substantial segment of general aviation, representing as it does the vast majority of non-commercial flying."

He said pressures would be increased to base jet-powered aircraft at the local airport because of the denial of a jet franchise at the Van Nuys airport.

He called for "immediate

steps to curb this intense de-operation," despite objections here by our city officials to by substantial numbers of convert our airport to jet residents.

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Dear Residents and Voters:

There is urgent need for improvement in our city government. Incumbents are responsible for incidents of illegal secret bloc voting and a disregard for the best interests of the people in zoning matters, a state of affairs that calls for immediate correction. The election of Dr. Donald E. Wilson to the city council would be a big step in the right direction.

Dr. Wilson is highly qualified to represent us. He is Director of Teacher Education at the University of Southern California and is now serving as Vice President of the Torrance Board of Education. However, his many friends and supporters feel that he is urgently needed as a city councilman and can do more for Torrance in that capacity. He is intelligent and practical, and with his extensive educational background and knowledge of the problems and needs of our schools and children he would be of inestimable help in this city of

Softspoken and courteous yet firm in his convictions and effective in action, Dr. Wilson exemplifies all that is admirable as a leader. It is seldom that a man of Dr. Wilson's stature makes himself available as a candidate for public service. We need men of his ability and integrity to serve in government.

Help us elect this fine man to the Torrance City Council.

Yours for good government,  
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